# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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CARGO TRAFFIC THROUGH PORTS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether 60 per cent of the current Exim trade flows through Jawaharlal Nehru port cluster;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the other ports are being under-utilised as a result thereof;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Only 20.95% of the cargo traffic handled in Major Ports is through Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Mumbai Port. Total traffic handled in 12 Major Ports during the year 2006-07 was 463.843 Million Tonnes. Out of this Jawaharlal Nehru and Mumbai Ports together handled 97.182 Million Tonnes.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.